

City of Trinidad – Photo Contest

Eligibility

- Contest is free to enter.
- Entrant must be 18 years of age.
- Entrant must submit a minimum of five photos per category in either the professional or amateur division.
- For the purposes of this contest, professional is deemed as anyone who receives income from their photography and/or services.
- Individual categories are scenic, outdoor activities, general activities, arts and culture, wildlife, events, and dining.
- City employees are not eligible.

Format and Submission

- Photographs must have been taken in Trinidad, Colorado or in Las Animas County.
- Contest runs from November, 11th 2016 through January 13th, 2017.
- You may submit up to ten (10) photographs for the individual categories with a minimum of five (5) photos. An entry form is required for each photograph.
- Photographs can be digital or film, but must be submitted as a digital image. Entries can be submitted to: Photo Contest (Economic Development), 135 N. Animas Street, Trinidad, CO 81082 or econdev@trinidad.co.gov
- All photographs, digital or film, must be a minimum of 5"x7". All digital photographs must be at least 300dpi and either TIFF or JPEG files. Minor digital enhancement is acceptable. Borders, frames, special filters, text and signatures are not allowed. No Instagram photos will be accepted.
- All photographs must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
- The City of Trinidad is not responsible for lost or damaged CD/DVDs or electronic mediums.
- The City of Trinidad reserves the right to remove any pictures from the contest that are deemed unsuitable.

Copyright

- By signing the official entry form and/or submitting an image electronically, you are stating that you are the owner and copyright holder of the photograph submitted. You also represent and warrant that the photograph is your original work. If your photograph contains identifiable people, you are stating that you have permission from all of the models and have a completed model release form in your possession.
- Although photographers retain the copyright to their photographs, by entering them into this contest, they permit unrestricted usage by the City of Trinidad exclusively to promote the city, without receiving any fee or compensation. This applies to winning and non-winning entries. All entries, once submitted become the property of the City of Trinidad.

Photo Restrictions/Model Contact Information

- When shooting photographs for the contest, please check with your location to see if they allow indoor photography.
- All photographs must be accompanied by a completed entry form, either electronic or paper. If the photograph includes a recognizable person or persons, the model release section of the entry form must also be completed.

Judging/Prizes

- Only entries which have met the Format and Submission criteria outlined above will be eligible for judging.
- A panel of judges will select the winners. Winning photographs will be based on overall composition and technical skill.
- Announcement of the Winners will take place at a formal art reception in January TBD.
- Professional Category: 1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$300, 3rd Place \$150.
- Amateur Category: 1st Place \$250, 2nd Place \$150, 3rd Place \$75
- Honorable Mentions will occur
- Winners' names may appear in news articles and on the City of Trinidad website.

Other

- By signing the entry form and/or submitting a photograph electronically, participants accept and agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of contest judges, whose decisions are final. By submitting a photograph, participants agree to release sponsors, contest promoter and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, parent companies, affiliates and subsidiaries from liability of any kind or nature for any loss, claims, damages, or injuries of any kind associated with acceptance, possession, participation in, or use of any prizes.
- Because of the number of anticipated entries, we are unable to respond to questions concerning receipt of an entry.